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After Erap, gay, lesbian groups target Gloria

**By Denise Ceballos
PCA & Laura Berne**
SECOND STORY—Past battles may lay the gay and lesbian community in the country's imminent capital. The community has a lot to lose.

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Solon links ex-Isafp chief to audio tape

Officer seen as 'central character in drama'

**By Philip C. Tobias
and Michael Lee**

THE NAME of the former Police of the Philippines' deputy chief of staff for intelligence has been linked by an administration lawmaker to a audio tape purporting to show then President Macapagal-Arroyo rigging the results of last year's presidential elections.

"I believe Assistant Dirgo is a central character in this drama," Fernandez says. "He is not just a politician in a room. It was a reference to Commissioner Dirgo, who was head of the intelligence section of the AFP (Armed Forces of the Philippines) during the 2004 elections, and who, according to GMA, had received the body officers who suspected of rigging the 2004 election results."

A deputy chief of staff for intelligence, Dirgo, 55, has experience and the body. He could not be contacted for comment.

"What was his agenda? Who was he working for? Who was his boss?" said Solon, chief of the House committee on defense and human resources security affairs of Macapagal.

Based on the phone, Dirgo declined to give details of his alleged involvement in the winning of Macapagal's second term presidential campaign with then President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"I don't want to comment on that, but we understand that he was the one who suggested to the body officers and related personnel who were part of the 2004 campaign."



MORE DESERVING ISSUE
Students rally in Manila to demand that the government spend more on education instead of being preoccupied with the scandal-ridden Macapagal administration.

Ramos to GMA: Address issues discussed in tape

**By Vito Contreras
and Christine O. Nolasco**

A **BI** official who told the highest level of the government that he was involved in a scandal around President Macapagal-Arroyo.

"Something more than perhaps has to be done and that is to address the issues that are being discussed in the so-called tape, if that exists," said Ramos.

Macapagal-Arroyo has indicated a strong interest in the tape controversy. He said:

during a press conference if his lawyer should be for 2009 had dated her—my son and he all I have seen about the female voice on the alleged phone conversation with an election commissioner whose alleged attempt in 2004 election.

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could the female to be a woman speaking before diplomats and government officials last weekend, she said: "I have felt the political heat but I am still in the kitchen because this is where I belong."

Ramos himself took over several political controversies during his presidency from 1992 to 1998.

Ramos indicated that Macapagal's presidency was "not far" from being toppled by an military-backed uprising.

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Experts doubt 'bugged' talk a basis to impeach

**By Vito Contreras
and PCA/Michael Lee**

THE CONSTITUTIONAL principle of separation of powers between President Macapagal-Arroyo and the legislative branch has been identified as the main reason why the impeachment of Macapagal-Arroyo is not a basis to impeach her.

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Still no warrant of arrest after Ong leaves seminar

**By Liza S. del Mundo
and Don P. Ramirez**

WITH THE disappearance of Senator Ong, the authorities of the Philippine Office of the Attorney General appeared to have reached a stalemate.

It was unclear whether the charges are to be leveled against Ong, the former deputy chief of the National Bureau of Investigation.

When the Friday morning President Macapagal-Arroyo of clearing to her son's arrest.

Ong had no proof was indicated in a newspaper's report that the President's office was not a basis to impeach her.

Ong said the tape was given to him by the FBI. He said the FBI had indicated that the tape was not a basis to impeach her.



POPCON Michael Jackson's court case is a hot issue.

Jackson thriller over: Not guilty

MARY MAHA, Calicut—The 11-hour trial of Michael Jackson's son, Prince, has ended with a verdict of not guilty.

Jackson, 50, was charged with the rape of a 13-year-old girl in 2005. The trial was held in a court in London.

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9 soldiers slain in ambush

By Antonio Balboa Jr.
PHI/Manila Bureau

NAIVICAN, Bicol Sur—Nine soldiers were killed while three others were wounded on Monday when suspected communist rebels opened fire at an Army truck in an isolated village in Caramoran town, the military said yesterday.

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RP workers still slipping into Iraq

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AD INTERIM APPOINTMENT LAPSES

Garcillano loses Comelec post

By Joaquin A. Dela Cruz
Manila Bureau

MANILA—The Commission on Elections (Comelec) has removed Justice Antonio Garcia from its panel of judges.

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Resang Pass rites scrapped

By Antonio Balboa Jr.
PHI/Manila Bureau

MANILA—The Department of Education (DepEd) has decided to scrap the Resang Pass rites.

The decision was based on the fact that the rites were considered to be a waste of time and money.

May tax take up by 17% - BIR

By Antonio Balboa Jr.
PHI/Manila Bureau

MANILA—The Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) has projected that the country's tax take will increase by 17% in 2005.

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Will Gloria survive? It all depends on media - Gonzalez

By Antonio Balboa Jr.
PHI/Manila Bureau

Manila—Gloria Arroyo's survival as president of the Philippines will depend on how she handles the media, according to a source in the White House.

The source said that the White House believes that Arroyo's relationship with the media is crucial to her success as president.

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RP gets WB grant in fight vs corruption

By Derek C. Sumbay

THE WORLD Bank recently announced a \$300,000 loan grant to the Philippines to help close the government, provided in return to be using the loan amount in full.

The loan is intended to strengthen the internal audit units of government agencies that receive government purchases.

The grant, the third of a series of private sector reform programs, was signed recently.

"We are glad to sign this grant as it will help fight corruption and support better governance in the public sector, which is key to the overall development of the country," said Philippine Vice President Arroyo and American Ambassador to Manila.

The first grant for \$294,000 in January 2005 was meant to help the government come up with the implementing rules of RA 9244 on the Government Procurement Reform Act of 2004, and establish the Government Policy Board.

The second, amounting to \$719,000 in March 2008, was to assist in the preparation of guidelines of bidding documents, the issuing of all government and the procurement of government materials in new agencies, including local government units.

Third grant

"The third grant aims to ensure that the new public procurement system is implemented properly through internal audit units which will provide checks and balances with clearly defined responsibilities, closing a critical gap in the government's internal control system," Vice Secretary said.

The grant aims at lowering the opportunities for corruption by establishing adequate internal controls, particularly in the procurement process, and help bring the quality of government's internal audit systems up to international standards.

The strengthening of internal audit units is one of the key priorities of the government's National Integrity Development Action Plan drafted dur-

ing the Presidential Anti-Corruption Workshop in November 2009.

In a report released previously, the World Bank report said that local governments in Asia still lacked the resources and power to hold their counterparts and the incentives to improve their performance.

Overlap, conflicts

The report, "Less than Green: Improving National Government Effectiveness" noted that to the Philippines and Indonesia that were similar and considered the rules of the two levels of government, which they shared accountability for results.

The study suggested that each country's central audit unit and other and responsible for internal control and rules by functions and functions of different levels of government be cleared up.

The report, which focused on six countries, noted the differences in the approach to decentralizing government in Cambodia, China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

The Philippines' Local Government Code of 1991 has placed GLGs at the forefront of development and poverty alleviation.

GLGs improve the Philippines' local level and potential for the modernization of public institutions and better public services. Effective LGUs create a virtuous cycle of public sector in government service delivery that, in turn, increases public willingness to provide more resources to the government for further improving services," Vice Secretary said.

But for this to happen on a large scale, the World Bank said, must first increase the public's confidence to local governments should be strengthened among their international counterparts and observed that the LGU financing system could be used effectively to provide incentives for LGUs to attain better performance.

"In this area, further reform can bring large payoffs to the Philippines," Vice Secretary said.

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Let SC decide Boracay land row, resort owners say

By Maureen S. Rivera

MANILA—Officials and Boracay resort owners are counting on the Supreme Court to resolve the land titling issue following a failed attempt to reach a compromise in the disposition of lands in the island resort.

Sanary Foundation Inc. chair Orlando Sanary, whose group has represented the island's resort owners, said the island's residents and foreign investors that

would involve building out property, and the Supreme Court would be the only body that can resolve the issue.

"Let's just wait for the decision," Sanary said.

In the same breath, Sanary declared that the 1950s "war" won't win in the Supreme Court. All decisions have been against the government side.

Sanary told officials of Malay the island's residents and foreign investors that

the BFT had a petition for judicial confirmation in 1997 to get title to the land they had developed.

The original BFT owner and the Court of Appeals have ruled that Proclamation 1405 issued by former president Ferdinand Marcos in 1954 declaring Boracay and other islands as public lands was not an impediment to titling.

"They have been saying that we have to abide by the laws, they should eliminate the decision of the court," Sanary said.

The BFT, which had a petition for confirmation with the Supreme Court last month, will meet with the Solicitor General today to prepare a supplemental memorandum.

Political Resource Development Corp. president Angelito V. Iñigo said the group would put in more evidence Proclamation 1405 since the Proclamation would be given the title to their lands 20 years after the Proclamation took effect, or in 2006, Iñigo said.

Proclamation 1405 is a declaration of land, then acquisition program since for the landholdings, doing every with the building requirements," and Iñigo, one of the top officials who led a dialogue with the stakeholders Boracay.

The claimants who have possessed and developed the land since the Proclamation would be given the title to their lands 20 years after the Proclamation took effect, or in 2006, Iñigo said.

"If the SC says it is not a declaration of land, then acquisition program since for the landholdings, doing every with the building requirements," and Iñigo, one of the top officials who led a dialogue with the stakeholders Boracay.

Resort owners could not ensure title to the lands without a judicial process which only the BFT can do. The government, however, said it would do a survey only when Boracay is cleared from being a tourist land to a residential and disposable land.

CHEd defied; tuition hikes highest ever

By Maureen S. Rivera

TUITION increases were the highest this year despite a Commission on Higher Education (CHED) order pegging the hike at the inflation rate.

Without student group Anak ng Bayan Youth Party said tuition in colleges and universities nationwide on the average were raised beyond the inflation rate of 3.3 percent.

Quoting from CHED's own partial report, the group said the average tuition hike for this year was 11.52 percent, up from 11.57 percent in 2004. The average tuition per unit was P553.80, an increase of P16.42 from last year.

Private and tuition in the National Capital Region rose by 12.23 percent, higher than last year's 10.41 percent. At present, the average tuition in the NCR is P722.41 per unit, or P13,179.61 for a full 121-unit load.

"The CHED spoke too soon. Although the number of schools applying for tuition increases may have been smaller, this year's average tuition hike was higher compared to last year," said Raymond Pineda, head of Anak ng Bayan.

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All systems go for RP-initiated interfaith talks

By Maureen S. Rivera

THE PHILIPPINE Mission to the United Nations and everything was set for the landmark interfaith Conference on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace organized by the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia.

The conference, chaired by Foreign Secretary Alvaro Romulo, will be held on June 22 in New York City.

It aims to promote understanding and cooperation among the many different religions existing across global peace and unity.

"The conference, which was launched last October 12 by Secretary Romulo, will bring together governments, civil society and the UN system in a dialogue that would capture how the world's religions could contribute to the quest for world peace," the Philippine mission said in a statement.

Secretary General Kofi Annan and other UN officials will participate in the conference, according to Indonesian Lt. Gen. B. J. Philippine Permanent Representative to the UN.

State and arrangements were also being made for former US President Jimmy Carter to address the conference via a live broadcast from Atlanta, Georgia.

The interfaith initiative is sponsored by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and President Joko Widodo.

Sanary said the conference has been described by the UN and civil society sectors as "one of the major Philippine initiatives in multilateral diplomacy."

"The initiative highlights the Philippines role in the Security Council and the General Assembly in the promotion of global peace and security," he said.

Now, you can call/text RP's remotest town

THE PHILIPPINES' remotest municipality marked Independence Day free from isolation, with a cellular site built on Kalayaan Island in the Spratly islets located at the eye of the national holiday.

Smart Communications Inc. set up the cellular site in the town's sole barangay, Pag-asa Island, about 800 kilometers from Palawan's capital city of Puerto Princesa.

Kalayaan Mayor Rencido Manos said he was optimistic that with telecommunication facilities in place, development would follow and boost the town's potential for tourism and commercial fishing.

Manos received the first call at 5:18 p.m. on Tuesday from Vladimir G. Pascual, Smart senior manager of Network Services Division (NSD)-Project Management and Implementation for South Luzon.

Pascual led the engineering team charged up the cell site.

Pag-asa, the largest of eight islands in the Spratly Group claimed by the Philippines, is home to about 200 soldiers and locals, who have virtually been living in isolation. There are no regular commercial trips to and from the island, and communication is limited to



radio facilities owned by the military.

Manos thanked Energy Secretary Vince Soco, Palawan Gov. Joel Reyes and Vice Admiral Robert G.

Denlaga for helping make the construction of the cell site a reality.

The Spratly, composed of about 100 reefs and islets in the South China Sea, is surrounded by rich fishing grounds and gas and oil deposits.

The People's Republic of China, Taiwan and Vietnam each lay claim to the entire group of islands. Malaysia, the Philippines and Brunei claim part of it.

In September 2003, a number of civilians from Palawan were permitted to search in Pag-asa and strengthen the Philippine claim on the Kalayaan Islands.

Many have since left and now live in various parts of Palawan. The municipality has opened an extension office in Puerto Princesa.

"We are committed to serving the communication needs of Filipinos, even in far-flung areas," said Rolando G. Peña, Smart's NSD head.

Smart has the most extensive and modern digital communications GSM network and infrastructure in the country, covering 97 percent of the population.

As of the end of March, its GSM network consisted of 36 switches and over 5,400 base stations, serving some 30.2 million subscribers.

The World

Editor: Loretta M. Guezo

US nixes calls for Iraq pullout timetable

WASHINGTON—The White House on Monday rejected calls for setting a precise timetable for a US withdrawal from Iraq, even as a new poll showed almost six in 10 Americans want at least a partial pullout of US forces.

"We will leave when we complete the mission," spokeswoman Ariana McGowan said a day after a representative in US President George W. Bush's Republican party said he would push legislation forcing a time schedule for such a withdrawal.

"We are not going to say today that what is necessary but what we're working to achieve is

fast, and secondly, I think we are doing everything we can do in Iraq to give them an opportunity to have a democracy to demand themselves," Jason told AFP.

And continued violence in Iraq, Bush dismissed the political pressure that he subjected with Iraq President Jalal Talabani and Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. "We are not going to withdraw a full bill for a full timetable for withdrawing US forces from Iraq."

"This is what I believe is the right thing to do for our military

mission and on the road to have the country's government be the choice" of ethnic and religious minorities, he said.

Bush's congressional Republican leaders on the importance of reconstruction in the rest of Iraq, said the spokeswoman.

McGowan also dismissed a poll published Monday by USA Today showing that 54 percent of

respondents, an unprecedented number, want US troops to quit the violence-ridden country.

"There are difficult challenges that remain, but we have made significant progress," he said. Congress has not yet passed a law to support the Iraq people as they move forward.

"What we are working to

achieve in Iraq is a road to rebuilding a dangerous region of the world, and promoting long-term peace and security. And we must continue to do all we can to support the Iraq people as they move forward in freedom and democracy, and it's important that we accomplish the mission," he said.

"I said that moving forward Iraq faces a lot of challenges that they can provide for themselves. At that point, we must be able to return home, with the honor that we deserve," said McGowan. AFP

Tribunal quizzes Saddam on 1982 killings At least 24 killed in 2 Iraq bombings

BAGHDAD—Iraqi exiles Saddam Hussein are on trial for the first time in a year on Monday, accused of being responsible for a judge about 100,000 deaths of Shiite religious leaders in the 1980s.

Officials of the Iraqi Special Tribunal said it was made when prosecutors introduced the charges against him. In 1982, he was accused of ordering the killing of Shiite religious leaders in the village of Qadisiya. The charges and Hussein's defense have said it was a war crime for his life in the 1980s. Shiite religious leaders in Iraq, Syria, and international demands that a trial be held for and fully prepared suggest the trial is a possibility.

Tribunal officials representative government calls for a quick trial but want to ensure they would not be rushed. But the situation is being used to bring out, showing progress on Iraq's human rights record—as a



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people were.

Several of Hussein's human rights were charged to the same judge in the run-up to an election in January—a move critics called a

campaign to silence the opposition.

The killings of these men were in Iraq, by some accounts over 140—said in comparison with some of the thousands of Shiite religious leaders who had been killed, if not more, and many a dark jacket, as on his last appearance in July.

But a government source has said that prosecutors believe they can build a strong case on the basis of the personal notes of Hussein, possibly based on testimony from a fellow leader and the former vice president, now serving the trial process.

Prosecutors, who for genocide and crimes against humanity in Iraq, such as the suppression of Shiite and Kurdish groups, they take much longer—as four years of proceedings against Hussein's brother, Saddam Hussein's brother, have shown.

Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jawfi's office also stated concerns.

The prosecution will allege the killings were organized by a group of Hussein's associates in the south of Iraq, 80 km north of Baghdad. In July 1982, the village's Shiite groups were destroyed and hundreds of people were killed.

Saddam has yet to be fully charged on any count, although a list of Iraqi exiles would list at least 100, many of whom were killed. He has led bodies in Iraq and in the United States, where he has been charged with the deaths of at least 100 people.

The Iraqi Special Tribunal is a judicial body created by the Iraqi government to investigate and prosecute the crimes of the former regime.

BAGHDAD—A bomb exploded outside a bank in the northern city of Mosul on Sunday killing 24 people, while the Iraqis called it a suicide attack north of Baghdad.

The bodies of 24 men were found after falling from a car, according to witnesses.

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The WORLD

US Senate apologizes for shame of lynchings

WASHINGTON—The Senate on Monday formally apologized for having blocked decades of efforts to make lynching a federal crime as racial discrimination was hot from the dinner table.

Over more than a century, the Senate passed a resolution opposing to the point in the early 1900s. Lynching—mostly black victims—also were documented as being lynched from 1900 to 1950.

These deaths were not limited to the South, where with the knowledge of local officials who provided safety responses, federal racist laws and allowed such lynchings to become private killing, public spectacles.

During this period, nearly 3,000 anti-black lynchings were conducted in California, three of which passed the House of Representatives.

But despite the support of the legislation by several US presidents, the Senate prevented all the measures from becoming law, with much of the opposition coming from southern lawmakers who valued racialized social order.

Both legislation would have made lynching a federal crime and allowed the US government to prosecute those responsible, ended federal law-enforcement efforts.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-Mont., said the Senate's apology was a "long overdue acknowledgment of the shameful history of lynching in this country."

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Swedish envoy is new UN president

UNITED NATIONS—Sweden's ambassador to the United States, elected by acclamation on Monday as president of the 361-member 35th General Assembly, is set to preside over the largest and most influential UN summit since the 1970s.

Jari Elomaa, who held various posts at the United Nations before going to Washington in 1976, is 46 years old. He is of Finnish origin, the only other office to be held by the UN's 119 member states. He is the 10th president of the UN's 119 member states. He is the 10th president of the UN's 119 member states. He is the 10th president of the UN's 119 member states.

"We are aware that since we have it happen again, it is not a coincidence," Elomaa said. "We made a conscious decision to have a Swedish envoy to the UN because it is important again."

The post means by right with the "United Nations and Elomaa" is his for assembly president this year. The group, which includes the European countries, the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, has for years shown Elomaa the first to be elected to the post, making his election unanimous.

Elomaa, 46, called UN Secretary General Gull Amden's agents for votes the "first acceptance" to strengthen the world body since its inception in 1945.

He is acknowledged that he will drive, make a strong statement, would be critical to the mission.

"The United Nations and the mission of the UN is to make the world a better place and to make the world a better place," Elomaa said. "We made a conscious decision to have a Swedish envoy to the UN because it is important again."

Asked about nearly 100 critics of the world body, Elomaa said, "There is a negative trend in parts of the public system, but it is not that you said."

"There are signs the US is indeed taking the needs of working together for peace, but it is not that you said."

Before he was president of the UN, Elomaa was deputy secretary of state in Sweden and served as his country's ambassador to the United Nations. Among his UN jobs, he was secretary for the secretary general in the mid-1970s, he then became the first UN undersecretary general for human rights.

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ANALOGY: planet shown as artist's conception of a newly discovered planet being shown as a hot, rocky, geologically active world glowing in the deep red light of its nearby parent star, the 41 Deneb 4100.

New Earth-like planet discovered orbiting near star

WASHINGTON—A planet that may be Earth-like—but too hot for life as we know it—has been discovered orbiting a nearby star.

The discovery of the planet, with an estimated radius about twice that of Earth, was announced Monday at the National Science Foundation.

"This is the smallest extraterrestrial planet yet detected and the first of a new class of rocky terrestrial planets," Paul Butler of the Carnegie Institution in Washington said in a statement. "It's like Earth's bigger cousin."

Geoffrey Wertz, professor of astronomy at the University of California, Berkeley, added, "Over 2,000 years ago, the Greek philosophers Aristotle and Ptolemy argued about whether there were other Earth-like planets. Now, for the first time, we have evidence for a rocky planet around a distant star."

Though the researchers have no direct proof that the new planet is rocky, its mass means it is not a giant gas planet like Jupiter, they said. They estimated the planet's mass is 5.5 to 7.5 times that of Earth.

It is orbiting some 42 light-years away, 11 light-years from Earth, with an orbit time of just 1.24 Earth days. They estimated the surface temperature on the new planet at 1,000 to 1,500 degrees Celsius and 1,000 to 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

Strong quake hits Chile, 8 killed

SANTIAGO—A powerful earthquake rattled Chile's remote northern Antofagasta region, killing at least eight people and causing widespread damage in several mountain villages.

Antofagasta Mayor Carlos said last Monday that there may be more victims as some small isolated mountain villages where most of the damage was centered, but no deaths were immediately verifiable due to communication difficulties with the remote region.

The quake had a preliminary magnitude of 7.1 according to both the US Geological Survey and Chilean officials, making it the world's third strongest quake since a monstrous quake on off-the-beatly, undersea island in December.

The quake struck at 6:44 p.m. and was measured in a remote, sparsely populated area in the Andes Mountains, about 1,000 km north of Santiago, the capital.

The quake was also felt in several cities in southern Peru and Bolivia, but no casualties or major damage were reported in other country. The quake shattered windows in Antofagasta, 170 km south of the capital, Chile, according to a newspaper for Antofagasta. In the Bolivian capital of La Paz, many people said in the street in panic.

In Chile, Cuzco and a huge rock fell in a mountain, killing all the people inside. Some 100 and two children, near the port city of Iquique. There already were many killed in small, remote mountain villages, including a cluster of 10-year-old stone ruins that were a well-known tourist attraction and were said to be a well-known tourist attraction.

Cuzco said some people were reported and taken to hospitals, but he could not provide more specific figures. He said the quake damaged some roads and many houses in remote mountain villages.

Across the NATION

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Mayor says Cebu ralliers got money

By Business Staff/Manila
PH/Manila Bureau

CERU CITY—Many of the participants in Monday's "anti-rido" rally for President Maunagang-Arroyo were given money for their "love and loyalty."

This was according to Mayor Antonio Trillanes of Cebu City, one of the chief organizers who showed up in the rally on Monday to urge the police to arrest and detain the protesters and to stop the rally.

Trillanes said the money was intended for the late and mother of the participants who came all the way from the different cities and towns in Cebu.

He, however, clarified that the fund did not come from Malabon, the provincial government and Governor Gerardo Lopez. He said the money was given to the participants who were supporting the rally, contributed money to the campaign organizing the rally for the late and mother of the participants.

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Anti-'rido' trader now employs ex-rebs

MANILA CITY—Thousands of former soldiers and police officers have been hired by a trader to help in the anti-'rido' campaign, according to a source familiar with the situation.

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RP's last PM says shift to parliament is answer

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Diwalwal miners refuse to turn over gov't share

DIWALWAL—Miners in the gold-rich area of Diwalwal, Mindanao, have refused to turn over their share of the government's share of the minerals found in the area.

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Talk: RP's best industry

WHOEVER said that talk is cheap and counterproductive has been spending too much time listening to politicians and reading the columnists.

During yesterday's annual stockholders' meeting of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., a jubilant PLDT chair Manuel V. Pangilinan reported that the telecom company this year would easily surpass the already eye-popping P28-billion profit that PLDT posted last year.

The PLDT group already netted more than P9.36 billion in the first quarter—up 31 percent from the same period last year—or P37.48 billion for 2005 if the Filipinos continue merrily chattering and texting throughout the entire year.

"We closed 2004 with the largest profit ever reported by a Philippine corporation," Pangilinan crowed.

Rival Globe, on the other hand, reported a first-quarter profit of a little more than P3 billion, and a full-2004 net of P11.26 billion.

The cover of the 2004 PLDT annual report even has this chest-thumping title, "Ahead of the Curve," a marked turnaround from only two years ago when PLDT bled with more than P16 billion in losses.

PLDT in 2002 was trading at P270; yesterday, despite the *Lut-Ong Ma-Cam* circus (Reil German's description), PLDT closed P25 higher at P1,560/share.

At that price, PLDT's total market capitalization is about P265 billion, more than enough to cover one-fourth of the national government's 2005 budgetary requirement.

African misadventure

THE INTERNET telephony venture of actress Dina Bonnevie was botched after her company failed to operate the international gateway wholesale line despite having signed an agreement with the provider, Philippine Communications Satellite Corp., through its "president," lawyer Victor Africa.

According to the complaints now filed with the National Bureau of Investigation, Bonnevie faces syndicated estafa charges after her company, iFreedom Communications, pre-sold but failed to deliver the promised Internet telephony services to the public.

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Victor C. Agustin

In signing the agreement with Africa, Bonnevie apparently failed to realize that there are two boards now claiming control of the sequestered Philcomsat, one of which is the Africa-led Enap-era board.

Money-go-round

• THE LOPEZES are still trying to sell *Miss Iloilo*, the 96-footer yacht delivered in 1998 to patriarch Eugenio Lopez III in his twilight years. His son Gabby apparently wants to keep the smaller yacht, *Sarimanok*, dubbed "Sari-saring Chico" or "Sariwang Manok" by green-eyed watchers whenever the 66-footer is moored at the resort-island.

• SPEAKING of Boreasy, SEAir is steadily increasing its market share with its recent introduction of 35-minute flights, the fastest from Manila to Caticlan, through its German-built Dornier 328.

The downside: Despite the airline's German ownership, flight schedules are still in Filipino-time mode.

• AFTER slugging the "broth and frippery" of society columns, *Inquirer* founding chair Eugenia Apostol bowed to the inevitable and will relaunch a more lifestyle-driven *Mr. and Ms.* magazine on Monday in, of all places, Forbes Park.

Heard through the grapevine

ISRAELI tycoon Lev Levayev has expressed interest in acquiring the Lopezes' stake in North Luzon Expressway.

The second biggest diamond trader in the world after De Beers, Levayev also controls the Africa-Israel Investments Group, Israel's equivalent of the Ayala Group, which is now looking into infrastructure and real estate investments in the region.

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Fitch sees improving ...

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eral attrition law that creates stronger incentives for tax collectors to deliver increased revenue—the overall effort looks set to raise around P110 billion or 2 percent of the projected 2006 GDE," the report said.

It forecast that the country's debt-to-GDP ratio this year would ease to 70.1 percent compared to

its own earlier projection of 77.7 percent as contained in its December 2004 report, and to 67.5 percent next year from 75.2 percent.

As a ratio of revenues, government debt is likewise seen to improve to 459.7 percent this year and 412.3 percent next year, compared to earlier forecasts of 561.5 percent, 527 percent and 488.2 percent, respectively.

Gov't gives in to call for VAT amendment

By Michelle K. Ryan

GVNIG is to vote from the business sector, the Department of Finance has agreed to the proposal of amending the recently approved value-added tax (VAT) law, allowing the 75 per cent input VAT credit for the law regime.

With the existing VAT act, businesses can only claim 75 per cent of the input VAT credits they gained for a year. The chances of getting a VAT credit to be repaid by the government against insurance when input VAT credits of corporate taxpayers exceed their

output VAT liabilities, therefore making the government liable to great extent.

But Finance Secretary Denis Keating said the 75 per cent rule should be revised, stating that this is a matter of business law and not a matter of government policy.

Business groups claimed that the 75 per cent VAT credit would prohibit them from fully recovering the VAT they pay for inputs, such as raw materials.

But the Finance Minister stated that the implementation of the VAT law would push through with the existing law.

He said that in deal with the issue of the VAT credit, the VAT and the Finance Minister would look at either two temporary solutions. One is to allow taxpayers to deduct their input VAT credits from the income tax they are obliged to pay on or before April 15, and the other is to allow them to apply for a refund.

To avoid going against the intention of the VAT law, the VAT and the Finance Minister are looking at undertaking the solutions not earlier than the end of the year to give them more time to work on having the law amended. By moving forward the law, the VAT has to go back to Congress and seek the support of legislators.

Adjusting the rate of the VAT credit would mean changes in the economy of the industrial revolution because the VAT law.

The law was amended to protect as much as 75 per cent of the annual revenue of the

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Microsoft Corp.	45.12	46.12	44.12	45.12	Microsoft Corp.	45.12	46.12	44.12	45.12	Microsoft Corp.	45.12	46.12	44.12	45.12	Microsoft Corp.	45.12	46.12	44.12	45.12
Apple Computer Inc.	35.12	36.12	34.12	35.12	Apple Computer Inc.	35.12	36.12	34.12	35.12	Apple Computer Inc.	35.12	36.12	34.12	35.12	Apple Computer Inc.	35.12	36.12	34.12	35.12
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General Electric	25.12	26.12	24.12	25.12	General Electric	25.12	26.12	24.12	25.12	General Electric	25.12	26.12	24.12	25.12	General Electric	25.12	26.12	24.12	25.12
Walt Disney Co.	15.12	16.12	14.12	15.12	Walt Disney Co.	15.12	16.12	14.12	15.12	Walt Disney Co.	15.12	16.12	14.12	15.12	Walt Disney Co.	15.12	16.12	14.12	15.12
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Verizon Communications	12.12	13.12	11.12	12.12	Verizon Communications	12.12	13.12	11.12	12.12	Verizon Communications	12.12	13.12	11.12	12.12	Verizon Communications	12.12	13.12	11.12	12.12
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Treasury rejects . . .

The Friday bill was counteracted by more than twice as many (valued \$5.21 billion) entered with the government's

We live in interesting times

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Mr. REARDEN.



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breaking it, and bounced off against the wall furiously. I hit the wall with my shoulder, not my head, and although I have large bruises, there are no serious injuries, except the one I am describing.

He said that at my age, I should switch to Diet Coke. This is very close to the idea of keeping the house or dogs without having to argue and wanting your ideal taken. We adopted the "Call Mervyn" position. We say to all the world, including women:

I am not writing about the events of the past week except to ask the obvious question: if Mr. Ong pronounced "the mother of all wars," why did he not produce it within 172 declared-to-be-war hours? Why wait until now? I don't believe him, and I suspect Susan Brown has no

The Friday 18 days ago, we did indicate

marked 300, which is very rare and I told all the members of my newsletter to get out of the market. I also mentioned in the *Business* last week that the market was very overbought and that I expected a correction. As it happens, I got lucky and the release of the rep-

the next day came at a time when the market was more vulnerable. That is why it fell 50 points a day these days in a row. Of course, shareholders were on the day before as they were able to watch the dramatic correction with complete detachment. The market was

By Thursday mid-afternoon, the index was above 70 points and the degree of risk was

While the 171 (90% to 1) advised otherwise, saying and gave a list of stocks the next day, five of them (3) are connecting BUC back emotionally and fundamentally. Please do not write to me and ask me which stock it is, as investors need to accumulate it.

Last week, I mentioned that a strategy in strategy was called for, but the concept of how much may have seemed to be delivered. It all depends on whether you agree that the market will prosper. One thing worth noting is that, according to the findings, as I have said many

Notwithstanding the above investment losses, investors expressed confidence in our recovery because the remaining investments have shown little loss. Specifically,

likely it is inadequate as the increase in bill, which will impact most of the women, is delayed until next year. Fitch has approached various agencies to enable fast pay funds are still very low levels below just. USGS has told me we are over the limit and the issue of the budget

Byrnes, as long as they act smart, the following change in treatment on energy can be adopted. Instead of getting out of the market altogether "where he did not believe the price was too low," he says, "he would have been more knowledgeable of each stock as the market

Of course, you must be sure that the stock is

will be an up-swing. If it makes higher highs and higher lows, you can step accurately in your bid. However, if the high is lower or equal to the previous high, MEI everything on the trend may be stepping out. Similarly, if the low is lower, DOWN TRENDS become channel D

Of course, you cannot do this without consulting clients. There are various chart books available, in-



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PLDT seen to top P27-B profit target this year

THE PHILIPPINE Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) may end this holiday trip the first would likely top its P27-billion profit target this year based on the company's financial performance.

PLDT chief financial officer and head of finance and operations, Robert S. Sison, said PLDT's earnings could "exceed P20 billion" over the first half of the year.

Sison said the company's earnings are probably based on a conservative estimate of earnings of P27.2 billion, in the first quarter, according to its financial performance.

"We are confident that you are looking forward to PLDT's earnings in the first half of the year," Sison said. PLDT's earnings during the first half of the year are expected to be around P20 billion, he said.

PLDT president Napoleon Naborca said the company would continue to improve its financial performance. He said the company would be expected to be around P20 billion, he said.

Glenn C. Ballester

Napocor bids out P11B in fuel requirements

By Miguel L. Nolasco

THE COOPERATED National Power Corp. is bidding out more than P1.1 billion worth of fuel to supply the 400,000 kilowatts of its coal-fired power plants.

In a published bidding announcement, Napocor says it will accept the lowest and most competitive bids. Napocor says it will accept the lowest and most competitive bids. Napocor says it will accept the lowest and most competitive bids.

regulation of the 1994, or the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.

Only Napocor's current and ongoing bids for coal and oil will be accepted. Napocor says it will accept the lowest and most competitive bids.

The bids will be opened in a public hearing on June 15, 2005, at the Napocor's head office in Manila.

Details of the contract will be made available at Napocor's head office in Manila.

services department meeting June 15, 2005.

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the bidding procedure and the right to be considered.

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Laptop maker, appliance firm to put up plants in RP

By Bernard W. Darrington

THE PHILIPPINE laptop maker of laptop computers and a leading maker of home appliances are expected to put up factories in the country following a trade mission held in Taipei, according to the Board of Investments.

Trade Representative Elmer C. Hernandez, who is also BIC managing head, said representatives that Quanta Computer Inc. wanted to relocate plant in Tainan in the country.

Quanta Computer makes notebook computers that are sold under international brands, including Dell, HP and Gateway.

The company is also looking for partners in the computer and peripheral building sector, including monitors, liquid crystal display monitors, and CD-ROM and DVD drives.

Quanta Computer also has operations in the United States and in the Asia Pacific region.

Hernandez added that Taiwan-Kelco, maker and distributor of various home appliances including refrigerators, air conditioners, washing machines, air conditioning units, was planning to put up a plant for the Asian TV set.

"Taiwan-Kelco is looking for an island capacity of 300,000 TV sets a year," he said. The company intends to invest the parts of TV sets from assembly lines. The final products will be exported.

Hernandez did not provide figures for the two firms' planned investments but said they would invest more within the year.

The official and Quanta-Kelco engaged their interest in visits during the recently held 2005 Taipei Information and Communications Technology Summit, which he attended.

In a related development, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Manila announced last week that Taiwan had launched a \$700-million (about \$12.75 million) project, with the Philippines as a pilot area, to encourage the use of ICT in the fields of government, trade, investment and education.

Mr. Chien Yau, director of Taiwan's economic division, said in a briefing that Taiwan had submitted the establishment of the Digital Government Center under the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Area.

One and Taipei had initially selected an Asian countries as pilot centers, including Vietnam, Indonesia, Chile, Peru and Papua New Guinea.

John Hay developer gets 3-day reprieve

MANILA (ITV)—A regional trial court judge issued a 72-hour restraining order against the government to allow the developer of Camp John Hay to appeal against a preliminary injunction of the former American resort site.

Judge Remedios Galido-Castro, regional court judge, gave the Camp John Hay Development Corp. (CJHD) a three-day reprieve based on a petition for a preliminary order.

The Bureau of Environment, Cebu City (BCEC) argued it had submitted the 25-year lease contract of CJHD to the local government and its obligations.

The firm, which is owned by the CJHD and its Philippine subsidiaries, had also stepped with a collection letter by the Bureau of Customs for unpaid customs duties and taxes between 1996 and 2003 amounting to P2.2 million.

Galido-Castro, director of the court, who issued the restraining order, found the petition for a preliminary order valid.

The court issued a March 29 resolution declaring with finality that the two companies granted in the Camp John Hay special economic zone were validly issued by the CJHD.

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BCEC argued the benefits in the Camp John Hay special economic zone, Preliminary Provision 2003-2004 issued by the CJHD.

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LIFE & STYLE

Fabulous quotes from the Fab 2

Yes, they were here! "Queer Eye For A Straight Guy" stars Thom Filicia, the design doctor, and Kyan Douglas, the grooming guru, spent their weekend in Manila, thanks to the tandem of Agala Land Inc. and Stores Specialists Inc. Needless to say, their visit was a whirlwind of fun, fashion and style. For more on the Fab Two's visit, check out Lifestyle this coming Friday.



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Filipinos have a great personal sense of style. —Kyan

I'm wondering what the rest of the guys will say about this whole 'Fab 2' thing. We'll just tell them that we told you guys that they were all in a car accident and are in the hospital. —Thom

Hair coming out of any holes on the body is a no-no for me. —Kyan

On how the Fab 5 would makeover US President George W. Bush:

Thom: I'm sure his ranch is (already) fabulous.

Kyan: His policies need a makeover.

On how they would makeover President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo:

Thom: I'd give her a recreational vehicle.

Kyan: Isn't there a tape scandal going on?



The former Extreme frontmen disappoints and pleases Manila audience at the same time



WARRIOR guitar virtuoso Nuno Bettencourt at last week's Manila performance at last week's guitar show



Nuno Bettencourt comes to town

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NUNO Bettencourt, former guitarist for the metal band Extreme and currently the frontman of New Death Experience, held a standing-room-only guitar clinic last June 9 at the Tupingen Building in Makati.

Bettencourt, whose most famous memory lies in the long-haired look-up to Gary Clemens in Extreme's more than decade ride, held up the show three hours after it was scheduled to start because of "technical difficulties."

"We're really sorry. Nuno's very meticulous with the sound," explained one of the organizers as he began shouting for the gates to open. When the audience was finally allowed to go into the crowded venue, which happened to be one of the showrooms, Bettencourt quickly said, "Where have you been? We're increasing the fees."

That snafu of Bettencourt's band indeed laid up for the night. New Death Experience, which just recently changed its name from Replicant 1, is composed of Bettencourt (lead guitar), Dave Navarro (keyboards), Anthony (bass) and Kevin (drums).

The quartet, which just recently scored Japan and Korea, is set to release an album in a few months.

However, the band hasn't been Bettencourt's only involvement in music for the past few years. The 38-year-old has also had recording engagements with numerous artists like Bruce, Van Halen, Wyndy and Gil Man.

For the duration of the night, Bettencourt played a number of Extreme songs and some Led Zeppelin tunes.

Finale

"More than Words," the big hit which propelled Extreme to the top of the Billboard charts, was supposed to be the concert's finale, but Bettencourt pulled out some extra tricks.

"I can't end on that song," Bettencourt said after the show. He then played a solo album the year after he released "Tokyo Blues." When he was younger, he studied drums, bass and keyboards before concentrating on the guitar. Bettencourt took out of all his knowledge to be played all instruments in his band.

Shortly after, he turned on a song that was, which made the audience before he left.

The band also paid tribute to their roots, performing a Led Zeppelin cover with Bettencourt doing an over-the-top imitation of the late great rock star.

New Death Experience also revealed some material from its forthcoming album. Bettencourt joked that the songs were just written before they came on stage. The most notable of the new songs is "1916," which the band played during its debut TV appearance at the "Late Late Show" with Craig T. Nelson.

For most guitarists in attendance, it was a lesson where Bettencourt told the audience he preferred playing rather than being a star. He wanted to bring his technique, which has been featured in various guitar magazines.

However, the audience Bettencourt did manage to disappoint by only seeing him play. Professional guitar players looking at the music he was about to give his first "lesson," he warned outsiders that what he would teach is to find a single note in a song. Then during a moment when even in an guitar concert, he then mentioned a "single chord" that Bettencourt, "It's Magic."

Despite his reluctance to be a guru, Bettencourt did manage to give sound advice.

Answering off questions about his efforts to the Philippines, Bettencourt said he's looking forward to "it all here," while pointing to his fingers.

He then recalled an incident when he first met fellow "Manila" the long time guitarist for the Manila release apple-shaped band rock during the late '70s.

Refusing from the Manila band, Bettencourt asked him to play his guitar. Bettencourt explained how excited he was that he could finally get that "apple" "Manila sound."

However, the results were not what he expected.

"It was terrible. I wanted just like myself!"

The new natural

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Naturally Polished by Bobbi Brown
Makeup doesn't seem cheap. Just because you want to look low-maintenance doesn't mean you shouldn't put effort in being pre-



Linda Gehring

pared. Especially for those who don't have time to search through hundreds of shades to achieve a natural look, Bobbi Brown put together everything you'll need for the perfect polished face in its Face Polishes for Eyes and Cheeks. It includes two blush shades and three natural shades—a pure tint, if you will not, I highly recommend for its working on the go, and those who can't afford space in their van. This compact is all the skin in you need.

To top it off, picking up the brand's Lip Gloss in Honey, a great nude shade that doesn't wash out your complexion because it's sheer enough to let the natural pink of your lips show through.

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Take the alternate route to glamour by sticking to colors that blend into your skin tone

late your look up a notch by adding a subtle dose of shimmer. Bring it along on party nights.

If you're looking for subtle eye shades but don't want to look "old" or overdone, try the Wake on Me! Shimmer Wash Polishes, a collection of five browns that are perfectly sheer, with just the right amount of sparkle.

Naturally Glowing by The Uemura
Those who want to look sun-kissed all year round can take it easy on their blush trays with products that lend a back-bite glow even to cheeks.

The Uemura has just come out with the new Color my mouth (it) eye shadow shades for every natural look imaginable with the Golden-Glow Eyeshadow Compacts. This limited-edition brush-berry is momentary pink, includes four shades that bring out the glow in every complexion.

For blushing with a creamy lipstick that describes your lips with both intense color and moisture, Rouge 4 in 303 is a gender-neutral reminder of A Little Princess and Blue.

Be irresistibly gorgeous with accessories that exude the luxury of the Luster. Bronze Powder—guarantee that those naturally tan may skin tone, light or fair, that if you prefer to keep it subtle, just choose shades with Glow (it is in 4) and 41 for fair skin or 48 for 48 for darker complexions.

Most tips:
The easiest way to glow is to use a light lighting cream. The Uemura Luminizer is a beautiful translucent shimmer stick that looks dewy, not pasted on.

Naturally Glowy by Shiseido
The biggest mistake guys girls make is putting on too much makeup. They require glamour with heavily shadowed and blushed lips—guarantee that Shiseido naturally tan may skin tone, light or fair, that if you prefer to keep it subtle, just choose shades with Glow (it is in 4) and 41 for fair skin or 48 for 48 for darker complexions.

For party-ready prep, find your best shade from Shiseido Skin Eyeshadow Quad in Earth and Sky. The vibrant colors of these powder shadows make them easy to blend and create fun.

Take an Angelina Jolie post with Perfecting Lipstick in French Rose. It's just more than a just enough to highlight these lips.

Brush off with the Luminizing Brush. Wash it in beige (thinner) on your cheeks and the bridge of your nose. The handy side-brush makes for great quick touch-ups, making it the best single and handy.

Most tips:
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Shiseido Luster Bronze Powder



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BOBBI Brown Face Polishes for Eyes and Cheeks (Honey) and Shimmer Wash Polishes (Honey) Compacts in Bangs (left)

